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WANG CHING-WEI APPROVED TERMS GIVING JAPAN FULL MONOPOLY OF CHINA'S WEALTH AND STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS

New Disclosures: Pact With Nanking Puppets

CHUNGKING, March 1 (Central) — Further evidence of Wang Ching-wei's sell-out of his country is found in nine more secret agreements which have just been submitted to the Central News for publication by Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, formerly Wang's close followers, who made a startling exposé of the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement in the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao on January 22.

ACCORDING TO KAO AND TAO, THE AGREEMENTS WHICH LIANG HUNG-CHIH OF THE SO-CALLED REFORMED GOVERNMENT IN NANKING AND OTHER PUPPETS CONCLUDED WITH THE JAPANESE WERE SENT BY THE JAPANESE TO WANG CHING-WEI FOR EXAMINATION AND WERE DULY APPROVED BY HIM.

The agreements provide for Japan's virtual monopoly of all national defence resources, mining, railways, aviation, telegraphs, telephone, water and electric supply and municipal reconstruction in Central China.

The methods to be employed for control and development are, not only monopolistic, but also anti-foreign, not only fraudulent but also rapacious, not only economic but also military in nature.

Facts Accomplished:

The agreements are apparently what the Japanese referred to in the Wang Ching-wei-Japan Secret Agreement as "facts accomplished" and form the concrete programmes for "establishing a zone of strong Sino-Japanese economic solidarity in the lower Yangtze River" as mentioned in the same secret document.

Following are the English translations of the agreements:

Fundamental Points Concerning the Administration and Exploitation of Important National Defence Mineral Resources in Central China.

POLICY: In order to start long-term reconstruction to counteract the National Government's long-term war of resistance plans are to be promptly scrapped out for the exploitation of the important national defence mineral resources in Central China.

General Principles:

(1) The Reformed Government and the local Japanese authorities are to map out a concrete surveying programme to be carried out forthwith as regards the following minerals: iron, copper, lead, zinc, tin, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, wolfram, nickel, aluminium, flint stone, coal and petrol.

(2) All important national defence mineral deposits now discovered as well as those that may be discovered in future in accordance with the surveying programme mentioned above shall be controlled and exploited by the Central China Iron Mining Company, Ltd.

(3) With a view to preventing the dissipation of the mining right to the above mineral resources, the Reformed Government shall proceed forthwith to revise all laws and decrees thereof and to take other necessary actions.

DIRECT HITS
The statement further asserts that by direct hits with bombs 52 ships were seriously damaged and some destroyed, including 40 light British warships, two British

FULL ANALYSIS OF "FRUITS OF ROBBERY" AGREEMENTS

An analysis of the meaning of the new revelations made by Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Chung-wu will be found in our leader columns on page 6. Every reader is urged to study both the text of the documents and the editorial comment on their contents.

EARLY NAZI OFFENSIVE THREATS

WAR CAN ONLY BE ENDED BY FORCE OF ARMS

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—

Although Nazi papers confine themselves to announcing Mr. Summer-Welles' talk in the fewest possible lines, it is noteworthy that, with his arrival, they publish threats of an early offensive and declarations that so far as Germany was concerned the war can only be ended by force of arms.

Mr. Welles will have a conversation with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering today.

Meanwhile, the press is filled with articles and inspired statements attacking Britain in the most strident tones.

The old story of British "atrocities" during the Boer War, in India, and in Ireland has been revived.

TURKEY ORDERS FOUR SHIPS

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Turkey has placed orders for four ships in a British dockyard ranging from 3,500 to 5,000 tons. The cost of these ships will be paid for under the British credits recently granted to Turkey.

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NAZI HIGH COMMAND REVIEW OF FIRST SIX MONTHS OF WAR

The German High Command review of the first six months of the war claims that the German Navy carried on the war at sea with increasing success, states a Reuter message from Berlin.

The statement enumerates the British naval losses, H.M.S. Royal Oak, H.M.S. Courageous and H.M.S. Rawalpindi, and claims the destruction of eight destroyers together with some 20 vessels of the patrol mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing squadrons.

The statement says that Germany lost One cruiser; Six patrol vessels; and Eleven submarines.

Another claim by the German High Command is that over 1,800,000 tons of merchant shipping belonging to the "enemy" and neutrals of service to them have been sunk while German planes sank 65 ships, totalling 75,000 tons.

COMMENT NEEDLESS

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The fantastic claims of the German High Command are so manifest that, in the view of well-informed British quarters, comment at the moment is needless.

ANOTHER UNTRUTH

BERLIN, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The official news agency claims that a German aeroplane returning from a reconnaissance flight over north-eastern France up to Paris district was attacked by seven British fighters, one of whom was brought down while the German machine returned safely.

Reuter learns in London that this report is entirely untrue.

ARMISTICE WITH FALL OF VIBORG?

PRESTIGE GAIN FOR SOVIET

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A message from Tallinn says that according to the Russian press, peace negotiations with a proposal for an armistice may be expected when Viborg falls.

PEACE CONDITION

The Aftonbladet says that the fall of Viborg would constitute a gain of prestige which the Russians require to rehabilitate themselves militarily and suggests that the Russians would try to retain Viborg as a condition of peace.

POSSESSION OF CITY

HELSINKI, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—Despite official denials that the Finns have abandoned Viborg, the belief persists here that the Russians are now in the process of taking possession of the city.

NOT ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A message from Helsinki states that competent circles in Helsinki state that rumours that Viborg has already been abandoned are incorrect.

Macao Race Cash Sweep Results

The following are the results of cash sweeps at the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held yesterday:

Race 1

No. 242	\$283.90
69	81.10
383	40.50
Ticket Nos. 343, 185 and 141	get \$10 each

Race 2

No. 585	\$334.30
161	95.50
63	47.70
Ticket Nos. 645, 419 and 326	get \$10 each

Race 3

No. 138	\$347.70
115	99.30
356	49.80
Ticket Nos. 332 and 457 get	\$25 each

Race 4

No. 233	\$352.20
592	100.80
68	50.30
Ticket No. 694 gets \$50.	

Race 5

No. 2496	\$10,615.00
25252	3,032.80
28000	1,518.40
Ticket Nos. 4562, 10512, 9450, 23383, 20281, 5033, 14307, 25728, 15435 and 7565 get	\$287.80 each

Race 6

No. 342	\$681.20
158	194.80
80	97.30
Ticket No. 613 gets \$50.	

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His Excellency the Governor and Dr. F. L. Tseung, Vice-President of the Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage, inspecting some of the children at the opening of the extensions to the Home on Saturday.

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION ROCKS CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND

Shrapnel Found On Roof Tops: Typhoon Bar Wrenched And Thrown Into Room

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A MINE AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND OCCURRED ABOUT 1.45 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, RUDELY AWAKENING FROM THEIR SLUMBER THE POPULATION OF 10,000 AND MANY MORE PEOPLE AS FAR AWAY AS KOWLOON AND HONGKONG.

The explosion occurred on the rocks below No. 11, Cheung Chau, and was of such force that pieces of shrapnel were found by people throughout yesterday a good distance inland and huge pieces of rock were hurled over 100 feet into the air, some to land on the hillside.

Shrapnel was found on roof tops and in House No. 11 an iron typhoon bar was wrenching from its place and thrown into the centre of the room.

Peaceful Cheung Chau Island had only a brief respite from this first explosion, a second one occurring within a few minutes, which was, however, either of not as much force as the first or even more probably, occurred on a neighbouring island.

There was a third explosion about 4.30 a.m. this one, not as severe as the first, presumably also on some nearby island.

Fortunately, not one of the explosions, as far as is known, caused any injuries, but the terrific force of the first one, followed by a second and a third, so startled the population of the Island that many residents, some of them living as far as half a mile away from the location of the first explosion, were completely unnerved and their

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SURVEY OF ALLIED AIR POWER

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—A survey of the Allied air power by the New York Sun states that by the summer of next year the Allies would have so increased the number of their machines that their supremacy could not be challenged and that German planes would not even dare to leave the ground, states the journal's observer in Paris.

American production of planes for the Allies, the journal continues, is speeding up and by next year would triple their production while, at the same time, British and French factories were producing machines by leaps and bounds.

Stirring Challenge From Pulpit To Opponents Of Birth Control: Christian Principles

Unwanted Poor & Destitute: Tragedy Of Large Families

A stirring challenge to the opponents of birth control was made from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, in an eloquent and thought-provoking sermon.

Mr. Higgs dwelt on the subject with special reference to its application to China with her enormous population, the unwanted poor and destitute people and tragically large families, which were the despair of non-religious social reformers and a painful fact even to the religious ones.

Remarking that it was a cliff, instead of the fence at the top,

He believed in putting the fence at the top in this matter of a huge surplus, unwanted, poor and destitute population that is not living at all but only existing.

The Rev. Higgs said, in part:— I believe, in other words, in the principles of the Eugenics League, and I give you

DEATH OF MAJ.-GENERAL E. K. SQUIRES

The death occurred in Melbourne yesterday of Major-General Ernest Ker Squires, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., late Royal Engineers in his 58th year, says a Reuter message. He was acting Chief of the Australian General Staff.

Educated at Eton and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, Maj.-Gen. Squires took his first Commission in the R.E. 1903.

very briefly my reasons, based upon the principles of Christ, and the New Testament. I know that one huge section of the historic Church would oppose me on this matter, but I believe it is misguided. Fortunately I am in the company of that outstanding scholar of our own church—Dean Ingrie, as well as others.

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In the World of Sports



SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

DIEHARDS GO DOWN TO SOUTH CHINA BY 3-NIL: SCOTS-KWONG WAH DRAW

Playing on their home ground on Saturday, South China "A" displayed splendid form and defeated the Middlesex XI by three clear goals in the First Division Football League.

The soldiers commenced well, but were unfortunate not to have scored. The Chinese dominated the play during the rest of the game and repeatedly attacked the soldiers' goal.

Drake, the Middlesex's custodian, was up to his usual form and made several costly mistakes, which permitted the ball to filter through.

PENALTY SAVED

His best piece of work was saving a penalty kick from Lee Wal-tong, which he successfully warded off to gain much applause from the spectators.

South China "A" scored only once in the first half. Ip Pak-wai centred the ball to Lee, who passed Cooper. Drake rushed out to meet the attack, but Lee tipped the ball to Lai Shui-wing, who sent it into the unguarded goal.

Lee Wal-tong scored the other two goals during the second half of the game.

THE TEAMS

Middlesex—Drake, Cooper and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Coomer, J. Thomas, Tait, Saw and Thomas.

S. China—Tain Kwan-hon; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Fok Yiu-wah, Leung Wink-chui and Sung Ling-shing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Ip Pak-wai.

SCOTS DRAW WITH KWONG WAH

At Sookupoo on Saturday, the Royal Scots drew with Kwong Wah, sharing four goals in the First Division Soccer League.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him; and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

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Softball Results

The following are the results of League Softball matches yesterday:

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wahoos	23	12	1
Cubs	4	10	
Cardinals	7	7	2
Ball Club	3	6	5
Baby Panthers	14	10	5
Recreo	11	8	14
Cardinals	forfeited points to the		

Details follow:

MEN'S LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Recreo "B"	9	9	7
Liga	2	5	7
Filipino Club	4	3	2
Mindanao	3	3	5
English Forum	forfeited points to the		

British

Scandinavia

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The 2nd Scandinavian Cup match

of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club

was sailed yesterday resulting in a

win for Britain over Scandinavia

by 44 points to 15.

Details follow:

MORNING RACE

	R.	H.	E.	
Scandinavia	-2			
L. Ongstad, K. Neekelman, A. Fingal, A. Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, O. Fingal, M. I. McLeod, A. John Johnson, E. Kettner, K. Kjaer, A. D. H. Dreyer, N. O. Christensen, K. Wilkins, U. Total: 12 pts.				
British	-10	A. D. A. Smith, W. N. L. Harrison, H. W. Browne, 6 pts; A. L. Garner, T. C. Fairbank, F. C. Manning, 2; A. C. Blake, R. J. Minnitt, L. D. Pringle, 7. Total: 23 pts.		
Scandinavia	-10	S. K. Heiberg, L. Ongstad, K. Neekelman, 2 pts; A. L. Garner, T. C. Fairbank, F. C. Manning, 5; A. G. G. Wood, P. C. M. Sedgwick, M. I. De Ville, 8; A. L. Garner, T. C. Fairbank, F. C. Manning, 2; A. C. Blake, R. J. Minnitt, L. D. Pringle, 7. Total: 21 pts.		

Afternoon Race

	R.	H.	E.	
Scandinavia	-2			
L. Ongstad, K. Neekelman, A. Fingal, A. Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, O. Fingal, M. I. McLeod, A. John Johnson, E. Kettner, K. Kjaer, A. D. H. Dreyer, N. O. Christensen, K. Wilkins, U. Total: 15 pts.				
British	-10	S. K. Heiberg, L. Ongstad, K. Neekelman, 2 pts; A. L. Garner, T. C. Fairbank, F. C. Manning, 5; A. G. G. Wood, P. C. M. Sedgwick, M. I. De Ville, 8; A. L. Garner, T. C. Fairbank, F. C. Manning, 2; A. C. Blake, R. J. Minnitt, L. D. Pringle, 7. Total: 21 pts.		

Evening Race

	R.	H.	E.	
Scandinavia	-2			
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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

4—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 8:25 p.m.
Low 12:50 a.m. and 11:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.; Sunset: 6:23 p.m.
Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at HKCC.
Engineering Institution re-opens.
Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Crown Land Sale P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Bridge and Mahjongg Drive at Peak Club in aid of M.C.L., 3 p.m.
Canton University Anniversary Celebrations. Entertainment at Fel Ho Theatre, 8 a.m.—12 noon.
YMCA: War Work, 10 a.m.; Council Meeting, 8 p.m.; Service Dance, 9 p.m.
H.K. Football Assn. Council Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
Practice Dance for St. Patrick's Society Dinner & Dance, H.K. Hotel.
Cheers Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Devonian Society, General Mtg., Peninsula Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Ladies Working Party for St. Patrick's Society Dinner & Dance, H.K. Hotel.
Cheers Club, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.
H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.
YMCA: Badminton (all day); A.D.C. Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Cheers Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
7—Chess Championship Continued.
YMCA: Games Morning; Badminton from 8 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Cheers Club: Contract Bridge.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
C.B.A. Dance.
Cheers Club, Jumble Sale, 2:30 p.m.
Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.
Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.
H.K. Yorkshiresmen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel.
YMCA: American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
9—Shield Soccer semi-final.
H.K. University Union Annual Athletic Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
K.C.G. Presentation of Prizes, 9:15 p.m.
Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 8:30 p.m.
10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.
Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
Shield Soccer, Semi-final.
Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.
11—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.
12—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.
K.C.G. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9:15 p.m.
Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney at Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.
14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.
Chess Championship Continued.
R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7:45 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.
15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Channon and Paul Mary Hodgson due.
Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
Habub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.
G.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.
16—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney (Finals), 4:30 p.m.
Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
17—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwanti, 2:45 p.m.
18—Cheer Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge, and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.
20—H.K. Ropes Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd., 11:30 a.m.
21—Chess Championship. Continued.
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11:15 a.m.
22—Good Friday.
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11:30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.
Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.
Claims against estate of Herbert Heath due.
H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 6:30 p.m.
23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C., Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7:30 p.m.
24—Easter Sunday.
Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.
26—H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

27—Dairy Farm Ict & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

28—Chess Championship Continued.

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra

6:20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6:32 Chopin Piano Recital by Arthur Ceran.

Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 1. Nocturne in F Sharp Minor, Op. 6, No. 1. Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 6, No. 2. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 7, No. 2. Mazurka in E Major, Op. 6, No. 3.

6:52 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Serenata (Moscowskow), Op. 15, No. 1. Fariez-Moi D'Amour (Lenor and Grau). Love Brings the Dawning (film "Tingel-Tangel")—with Orchestral accompaniment.

7:00 Studio Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 This week's programmes.

8:07 Ambrose and His Orchestra with Frances Day and Frank Luther.

Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr); Piccadilly.

8:15 Studio Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

8:30 London Relay—The News.

8:40 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:43 This week's programmes.

8:47 Ambrose and His Orchestra with Frances Day and Frank Luther.

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8:55 Studio Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

9:15 Studio Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

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9:45 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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11:55 Studio Talk on Ballet Illustrated by records.

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Taipo Rural Home And Orphanage Extensions Opened By Governor

Recently completed extensions to the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage, comprising a girls' home, a chapel and an assembly hall, were opened on Saturday, in the presence of a large number of visitors, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Northcote and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. They were welcomed by the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, Dr. F. I. Tseung, chairman and vice-chairman of the Committee, and Miss F. K. Langford, superintendent.

ACTIVITIES OF HOME

The distinguished visitors were shown all the activities of the Home, and witnessed exhibitions of the work of the orphans and demonstrations in the making of clothes, cooking, making soya-bean milk, needlework, drawing, writing and rattan work.

BISHOP HALL'S SPEECH

Reviewing the activities of the Home during the past five years, Bishop Hall said, in part:

"The Taipo Rural Orphanage began in the Summer of 1935 when nine boys and one teacher living in a mashed began to cultivate a small piece of land to care for a few chickens."

"Shortly after they were established here in the spring of 1936, a tree planting ceremony was held on the new site which had been purchased to build permanent homes for boys and girls. The guests of honour were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern.

GIRLS' HOMES

"In April, 1937, three girls' homes were completed, and thirty girls took up residence here; at the same time the boys, whose numbers were gradually increasing, were housed in strong army huts.

"They were, however, not strong enough for the typhoon of 1937, which again left them without roof over their heads. The huts were rebuilt, but it was not until Jan. 1939, that the boys could feel the security and comparative comfort of a stone and concrete building. During last year, too, a new girls' section was built taking twenty more girls so that altogether we now have a hundred children."

Spent Stolen Money In Gambling

HOTEL ROOM BOY SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Keung, room boy of the Asia Hotel, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court, on Saturday, to the theft of \$1,000.

ONLY \$1.14 LEFT

A customer booked a room in the hotel and handed the money to the defendant, asking to take it to the accountant for safe-keeping. When the customer asked for the receipt, the defendant said he would bring it later, but about 10 pm, he absconded.

On the following day he was seen in a tea house in Queen's Road Central and was arrested. Of the \$1,000 he had only \$1.14 left in his pocket, and he admitted that he had lost the money in gambling.

REFUGEE RELIEF IN KWANGSI

KWEILIN, Mar. 3 (Central)—The Kwangsi Provincial authorities are providing emergency relief for refugees who have returned to Pinyang, battle-torn town 57 miles north-east of Nanking, according to Gen. Hwang Hsu-Chu, Governor of the province, who just returned here from an inspection tour to the south Kwangsi front.

He said that food, money is being distributed to the refugees and free quarters are provided for as most of the houses have been reduced to ruins. Cattle and seeds are also distributed to them.

In order to enable the poor students to buy their textbooks, the Szechuan Provincial Government has circularised all bookstores throughout the province to reduce the price of textbooks for one month beginning from Mar. 15. During the period textbooks for primary schools will be sold at 10% discount off the regular price, and those for middle schools at 20 per cent discount.

STOLE WATCH FROM STUDENT

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of a pocket watch from a student, Wen Hak-chai, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the cane. He was also recommended for banishment.

Chan On, 23, who arrested the defendant in Western Street on Friday, was awarded \$10.

The student, on returning home from school, was approached by the defendant and was asked for a loan. When this was refused, defendant went through his pockets and took the watch. Chan On, who happened to witness the scene, arrested the defendant.

Administration Of Estates By Consular Officials

The Government Gazette containing the draft Bill of an Ordinance to make provision for the administration of estates by Consular Officers.

It is explained that Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Thailand, Turkey and Yugoslavia have entered into Commercial Treaties with His Majesty containing obligations in regard to the administration of the estates of deceased nationals of either party to the respective treaties dying in the territory of the other party.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, seven of chicken-pox, three of small-pox (one imported), two of cerebro-spinal fever, and one each of diphtheria, enteric fever and dysentery were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FAR EASTERN PORTS

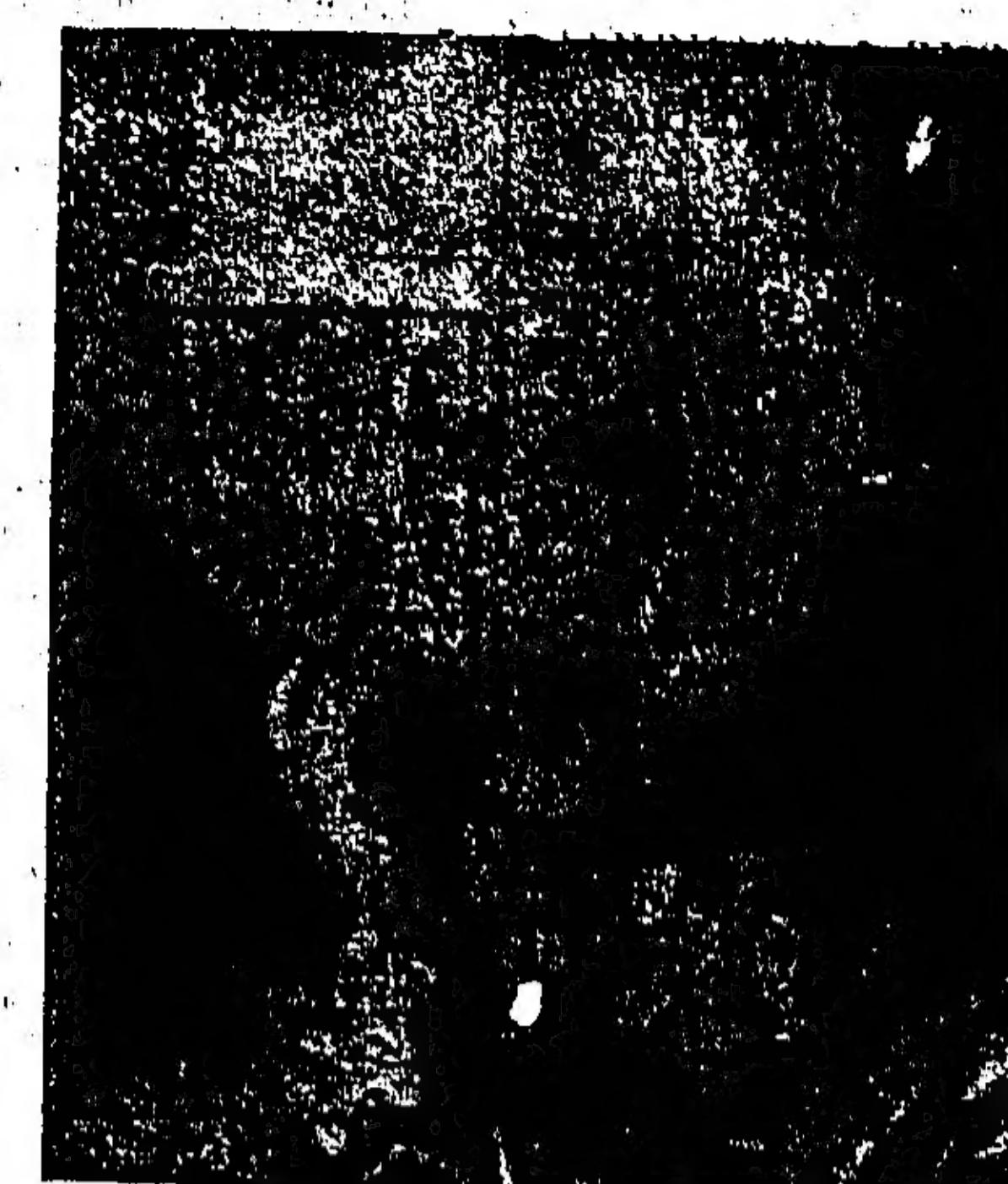
The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending February 24 is as follows:—Plague—Alleyey 2 Cases. Bassam 1. Bangkok 2. Phnom-Penh 1. Cholera—Akyab 3. Allahabad 1. Calcutta 31. Rangoon 6. small-pox—Veraval 23. Allahabad 1. Cawnpore 18. Delhi 4. Jodhpur 16. Bassin 1. Bombay 47. Calcutta 33. Karachi 2. Rangoon 89. Macao 17. Hongkong 44. Shanghai 2.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL
OF \$2.50 PER SHARE ON
1939-ISSUE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1939 Issue allotted on 2nd February, 2nd March and 30th September, 1939, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Herbert Hatch late of 12 Kennedy Terrace, Top Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Retired Electric Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under-signed on or before the above date.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1940.

P. H. SIN & CO.,
Solicitors for the Executor,
14, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 9th March, 1940, freight rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin will be increased by 20% on rice and 10% on other commodities, and from Hong Kong to Tsingtao will be increased by 30% on rice and 25% on other commodities. Cargo for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin with transhipment at Shanghai will be charged the direct rate applicable from Hong Kong to that port, plus 30%.

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Agents,
China Navigation Co., Ltd.
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Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

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DEATH
The Death occurred yesterday at Kowloon of Mrs. F. A. Cumming, widow of the late Frederick Alexander Cumming of Shanghai, and dearly beloved mother of Arthur and Michael Cumming of London, and of Mrs. I. L. Berthet and Mrs. S. D. Begg, aged 82 years.

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SELLING CHINA PIECEMEAL

PRIDE OF PLACE in our issue today is given to several new additions to the mounting documentary record of Wang Ching-wei's sell-out of his country and his people. Readers should study them carefully. They are valuable not so much as further evidence of Wang's perfidy, a thing already known and measured, but because they demonstrate convincingly and in detail the mechanics of Japan's avowed attempt to "make the war sustain itself," that is, to draw from the occupied territories the where-withal for the complete subjugation of the rest of China, the elimination of Third Power interests, and ultimately the progress of the imperial juggernaut to other sections of the Pacific area.

THE LATEST DOCUMENTS comprise six "agreements," signed by Liang Hung-chih, head of the "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" at Nanking and approved by Wang Ching-wei as part of the "accomplished situation" in the Yangtze Valley which he bound himself to recognize in the treaty previously made public. Actually, as will be shown, the scope of these Articles of Robbery extends far beyond the Yangtze region, and their careful codification at this time is a crude effort to lay a "legal" basis for the retention of the fruits of Japanese conquest throughout the country. Wang's ready ratification of the capitulations of the Nanking puppets, which, incidentally, casts a glaring light on his frantic professions of determination to preserve Chinese rights, is from the point of view of his masters, a necessary step in such "legalization."

WHAT DID LIANG HUNG-CHIH sign away to the Japanese? First of all, the right to monopolistic "exploitation and control" of such strategic minerals as iron, coal, petroleum, lead, copper, zinc, tin, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, wolfram, nickel and aluminium. In respect of two of these, antimony and wolfram, China produces more than half of the world's total output, which she exports to fill the deficiencies, which cannot be made up from any other source, of many countries, among them Great Britain and the United States.

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THIRDLY, HE AGREED to Japanese control of airways, airdromes, and airplane production all over China, making them the sole judges of political, economic and national defence needs" in this field and agreeing to draw personnel and materials from the Japanese army and navy. The experience of the pre-war "Sino-Japanese" Huitung airlines in North China, which

USUAL ACTIVITY
OF CONTACT UNITS

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—A War communiqué states that there was the usual activity of contact units. Several of our reconnaissance planes penetrated far into Germany in day and night flights.

French fighter planes brought down two German reconnaissance planes in our lines on Mar. 2 and all our crews returned to their base.

The reconnaissance planes are independent of the plane brought down the same day in our territory by the British Air Force.

in practice, were used only for military flights, and which will now be taken over by the new company, amply illuminates the real aims of this monopoly, a monopoly, by the way, which supersedes all previous rights with the specified exception of those acquired by the airlines of Japan Proper.

THREE OTHER COMPANIES are to be established to control communications by telegraph and telephone, China's water supply and her hydraulic and electric power, and harbour works and real estate development in the city of Shanghai. All these plans represent, of course, the most direct possible attack on Third Power interests. The equipment of Communications and utilities projects is to create a market for Japan's war-swollen heavy industries. The agreement on Shanghai will accelerate the plans of the Japanese to build a new port away from the International Settlement, neutralising it commercially. Incidentally, this instrument gives the "Shanghai Permanent Property Corporation" the right to expropriate all land which is deemed essential for such construction.

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OBVIOUSLY REMEMBERING the tremendous expansion of Chinese industries and raw material production during the last war, when she tried to pre-empt its fruits through the Twenty-One Demands and the notorious Nishiura Loans, Japan is now determined that the prize shall not again slip out of her hands. She is trying to organize exploitation of China's riches for the benefit of her special service. It makes it plain that all the acts of any company are subject to the prior approval of the Japanese authorities, and permits the latter to issue orders to holding company directly, ignoring the "Reformed Government" altogether, in case of necessity.

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EDITORIAL

NEW DISCLOSURES OF PACT WITH NANKING PUPPETS

Continued from Page 1

Fundamental Points Concerning the Establishment of the Central China Iron-Mining Company, Ltd.

ART. I.—The aims of the Company shall be the exploitation and control of the iron mines in Central China.

ART. II.—The Company shall be established in accordance with the following steps: (a) Formation of the Company according to the regulations formulated by its promoters; (b) Subscriptions in cash to the Company's shares shall be first invited, after which the mineral holdings of the Company shall be promptly assessed and treated as subscriptions in property.

Chinese shareholders shall be invited with a view to making the Company a truly Sino-Japanese joint enterprise; (c) The authorized capital of the Company shall be fixed at \$10,000,000, of which one fourth shall be paid first. Of this one fourth, it is hoped the Chinese party will bear \$255,000 of which the Japanese party will temporarily advance \$61,250; (d) The Company will be formally established on April 8.

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ART. V—These Articles of Agreement shall become effective on the day of the inauguration of the Central China Railway Company, Ltd. These Articles of Agreement are done in duplicate in Chinese and Japanese, with the Liaison and the Reformed Government each keeping a copy. In case of any dispute, the Japanese version shall be deemed correct.

Executed on the Thirtieth of April of the Fourteenth Year of Showa, that is, the Thirtieth of April of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of China by and between (Signed) Tsuda, Director of the Central China Liaison Department of the Asia Development Board of the Empire of Japan; Liang Hung-chih President of the Executive Yuan, of the Reformed Government of the Republic of China.

Railway System:

Fundamental Points Concerning the Establishment of the Central China Railway Company, Ltd.

ART. I—POLICY: In order to facilitate economic rehabilitation, ensure public safety, and effect a rational operation of the railway system in Central China, a Central China Railway Company, Ltd. shall be promptly formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

ART. II—General Principles: (a) Name: The Company shall be known as the Central China Railway Company, Ltd.; (b) Aims: 1. undertaking of railway enterprises; 2. undertaking of motor transportation enterprises; 3. undertaking of auxiliary enterprises of the above.

The Company may invest in, or with the approval of the Government, undertake the above auxiliary enterprises.

In accordance with the above stipulation, the Company shall undertake the operation of all Government railways, including the Kiangnan Railway and their auxiliary enterprises.

ART. III—Capital: The authorised capital of the Company is fixed at \$50,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 shall be subscribed by the Reformed Government, \$25,000,000 by the Central China Development Company, Ltd. (including \$7,640,000 property subscription), and \$15,000,000 by other parties.

Note:

1. For property subscriptions a part of the properties and assessments offered is to be produced first and for cash subscriptions one fourth of the total is to be paid first.

2. If the \$15,000,000 share capital mentioned above is not fully subscribed by other parties and amount short of the fixed amount will be taken up by the Central China Development Company.

ART. IV—Nationality and Location of Head Office: The Company shall be deemed as a special jurisdictional person of the Reformed Government with its head office in Shanghai.

ART. V—Officers: The Company shall have a Board with a Chairman (President), a Vice-Chairman (Vice-President) and three or more Directors and at most two Supervisors. The tenure of office for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be four years, for the Directors three years, and for the Supervisors two years.

Government Privilege:

ART. VI—Principles of Control: With the exception of those of the Company, the Government shall take necessary actions to refuse recognition of any other undertakings in railway reconstruction for general transportation purposes or any motor transportation enterprise on the principal routes.

ART. VII—Special Privileges: The Government shall accord the following privileges to the Company:

(a) Exemption of all rent; taxes and assessments on the income of the Company's properties and such properties as required by the Company for its business operations.

(b) All necessary rights and privileges for the Company in connection with the regulation and employment of land and other properties.

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THREAT OF WAR TO BELGIUM: RUMBLE OF HEAVY GUNS HEARD IN LUXEMBOURG

Two Belgian Planes Shot Down: Evacuation Plans For Population

LUXEMBOURG, Mar. 2 (Reuters)—The rumble of heavy guns was distinctly heard in Luxembourg city this afternoon from east of the Moselle.

People living near the banks of the Moselle also heard considerable machine-gun and rifle fire.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 2 (Havas)—Threat of war is being felt in Luxembourg where evacuation measures are being devised by the authorities.

EVACUATION PLANS

The Foreign Minister, M. Bech, is now in Brussels studying with the Belgian Government ways and means to evacuate the entire 30,000 population of the Principality to Belgium and Allied countries in case of a German onslaught.

GRAVE VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—According to newspapers, two Belgian planes were shot down by a German machine today near Bostogne in the region of the Belgian-Luxembourg frontier.

The Foreign Minister, it is stated, has protested energetically to the German Ambassador at the grave violation of neutrality and of aggression."

The Belgian version is that three Belgian monoplanes pursued a heavily armed German plane and the latter opened fire. One plane was hit several times and another had its controls severed.

The leader of the patrol continued in pursuit, but his plane was struck and he was killed. The pilot of the second machine escaped by parachute.

The third plane landed normally and the official statement, confirming the details as already sent, states that the German machine was a Dornier 17 type and the encounter started over St. Hubert.

The Belgian Air Force also suffered three other machine casualties today. Two machines collided and both crashed, one setting fire to a farm.

Another machine, doing aerobatics over Brussels, crashed into a garden.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—The communiqué issued today states: "West of the Moselle, one of our reconnaissance parties was attacked by German force superior in numbers. A fight ensued with success to our arms and loss to the enemy."

"There was increased aerial activity between the Swiss frontier and Ardenas."

NO MILITARY LEAVE IN ITALY

ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—No military leave is to be granted soldiers as from March 1, according to a circular letter from the War Ministry.

The official reason given is that the "military forces now represent less family men than the older classes, which, up to now, have been kept under colours for complementary training."

SHANGHAI STRIKE SETTLED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—After a three-day strike, full bus service in the International Settlement was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

A temporary agreement stipulates that the workers must first return to their posts before negotiations regarding their demands can begin.

S. M. C. ELECTION

A Reuter report from Shanghai states that as a result of Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, not choosing to stand for membership in the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, the American Association Committee has selected Mr. J. M. Carney and Mr. R. T. McDonnell as the American candidates for the Council posts.

Mr. McDonnell is the General Manager of William Hunt Company and a Counsellor in the British Concession, Tientsin.

New Disclosures Of Pact With Nanking Puppets

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Manchukuo and China & Central China Tele-Communication Corporation, Ltd., shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

(Signed) Head of the Special Service Section; Head of the Reconstruction Section; Minister of Communications; Vice-Minister of Communications.

Electricity & Water

Fundamental Points for the Establishment of the Central China Water and Electric Company, Ltd.

1. Policy.—To revive the electricity and water business in Central China and to place it under a unified control so that there will be an adequate supply of water and electricity of low cost and high quality for public use a Central China Water and Electric Company, Ltd. shall be established under a special charter of the Reformed Government.

Art. III Capital:—(1) The authorized capital is fixed at \$15,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be property subscriptions from the Reformed Government and \$10,000,000 in cash; (2) In the case of property subscriptions the property concerned shall be offered in full while in the case of cash subscriptions half of the amount shall be paid up first.

Notes:

1. Property subscriptions apply to all tele-communication equipment and supplementary equipments for public service under the control of the Reformed Government. Assessment shall be based on the value of the original property; 2. Of cash subscriptions \$6,000,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Corporation, Ltd. and the remaining \$4,000,000 by the other corporations concerned.

Art. IV—Nationality and location of Head Office: The Corporation shall be formed under a special charter of the Reformed Government with its head office in Shanghai.

Art. V. Officers:—There shall be a Board with a Chairman (President), a Vice-Chairman (Vice-President), three or more Directors and not more than two Supervisors.

A Complete Monopoly:

Art. VI. Principles of Control:—The Reformed Government shall not approve of any new tele-communication enterprises apart from those undertaken by the Corporation and shall, after the inauguration of the Corporation, take necessary steps to bring all enterprises of a similar nature other than those owned by the Government under the control of the Corporation by incorporation, purchase, or other means.

Art. VII—Special Privileges: (1) Permission to issue debentures not more than twice the amount of the paid up capital and guarantee of the repayment of principal and payment of interest.

(2) Priority in distributing dividends to shareholders other than the Reformed Government.

(3) Exemption of levies, taxes and assessments on the Corporation's property gains and business, the registration of contracts of the Corporation and articles necessary for the Corporation's business operations.

(4) Special rights in the expropriation of land, installation of telegraphic lines, requisition of roads, rivers, streams, bridges, dams and other public lands, and ways and means for raising funds necessary for undertaking tele-communication enterprises.

Who Pays For:

Art. VIII. Special Obligations:—The Reformed Government may issue orders to the Corporation pertaining to public welfare and take necessary steps for public welfare in relation to the equipment of the Corporation. Damage incurred therefrom is to be compensated by the Reformed Government.

Art. IX. Administration of Loans:—In anticipation of the conclusion of agreements between the Reformed Government and foreign countries relating to the readjustment of telegraph loans, the Corporation shall take steps to facilitate payment to the Reformed Government of sum or sums to be fixed by negotiations.

Note:

To expedite its inauguration the Company shall not resort to the solicitation of shares but shall be formed in accordance with the regulations formulated by the promoters.

Executed on the Ninth of Aug. of the Thirteenth Year of Showa, that is, the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of China.

2. The Corporation will not undertake the radio-telephone broadcasting service temporarily but will do so in due time.

3. To expedite its inauguration the Corporation will not resort to the solicitation of shares but will be formed in accordance with the regulations laid down by the promoters.

Executed on the Eighth of Aug. of the Thirteenth Year of Showa.

Real Estate:

Fundamental Points for the Establishment of the Shanghai Permanent Property Company, Ltd. (Provisional Name).



THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPUBLIC RAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Notes:

When the dividend for shareholders other than the Reformed Government exceeds the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the excess is to be paid as an additional dividend to the shareholders.

VIII. Government Supervision and Special Obligations:

1. The business of the Company shall be supervised by the Reformed Government.

2. The Company shall undertake all work for city and harbour development under the supervision of the Reconstruction Bureau of the Shanghai City Government in accordance with its reconstruction programme.

3. In principle, the Reformed Government shall acquire and allot to the Company all land necessary for the carrying out of city and harbour development schemes and allied projects.

As regards the acquisition of the land mentioned above, this shall be undertaken by the Company under the supervision of the Reformed Government.

Note:

Holders of 20-year lease on the Company's land shall not transfer the lease to a third party or conclude an agreement for their transfer without first obtaining the approval of the Company.

III. Capital:

The capital of the Company is fixed at \$25,000,000 of which \$15,000,000 shall be property subscriptions and \$1,000,000 cash subscriptions.

After inauguration, the Company shall first take part in the Shanghai Municipality and its surrounding districts by the companies listed below: Shanghai Chinese Electric Co., Chapel Water and Electric Works, Pootung Electric Works, Ziang Hwa Electric Works, Chenju Electric Works, Tazang Electric Works, Inland Water Works, and Pootung Water Works.

2. In the case of property subscriptions the full amount shall be offered at once while in the case of cash subscriptions half the amount shall be paid first.

Notes:

1. Property subscriptions shall be assessed in accordance with the value of the existing property.

2. Of cash subscriptions \$7,500,000 shall be borne by the Central China Development Company and the remaining \$2,500,000 by the general public.

IV. Nationality and Location of Head Office:—The Company shall be a special juridical person of the Reformed Government with its head office in Shanghai.

Art. V. Officers:

There shall be a Board with a Chairman (President), a Vice-Chairman (Vice-President), three or more Directors and not more than two Supervisors.

V. Principles of Control:

With the exception of those of the Company, the Reformed Government shall not approve of any other new water and electric enterprises and shall lend necessary assistance to incorporate into the company the existing similar enterprises other than those now under control; b. Unless under special circumstances, where surplus electricity is utilised private generation of electricity shall be strictly prohibited; c. The generation and supply of electricity shall be undertaken by the Company.

VI. Special Privileges:

Permit to issue debentures amounting to not more than twice the paid up capital and guarantee for the repayment of capital and payment of interest of the aforesaid debentures.

Exemptions:

b. Exemption of the following:

(1) Customs duties on important machinery and materials needed for reconstruction purposes within three years; (2) Registration fees;

(3) All local taxes and levies other than national taxes; (4) Special rights necessary for business operations such as expropriation of land.

VII. Special Obligations:

The Reformed Government may issue orders to the Company pertaining to public welfare and take necessary actions regarding the Company's equipment. Damage incurred therefrom is to be compensated by the Reformed Government.

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of the Thirteenth Year of Showa,

that is, the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of China.

by and between.

(Signed):—Minister of Interior; Director of Special Service Department; Head of Reconstruction Section.

Sino-Japanese Co.

Articles of Agreement Concerning the Direction and Supervision of the Joint Sino-Japanese Company under the Central China Development Company's Investment.

(Signed) Harada, Director of the Japanese Army's Special Service; Nomura, Director of the Japanese Navy's Special Service; Goto, Acting Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai; Liang Hung-chi, President of Executive Yuan; Chen Chun, Minister of Interior; Jen Yuan-tao, Minister of Reconstruction; Wang Tse-hui, Minister of Industry; Chiang Hung-chi, Minister of Communications. December 15, 1938.

These Articles of Agreement are done in octuplicate, with the Army Special Service Department, Naval

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PROSPECT OF PEACE NO NEARER: MR. SUMNER WELLES' VISIT TO BERLIN OF NO USE: NEUTRAL OPINION

Germany Cannot Be Starved Out, Says Goebbels

BERLIN, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, broadcasting on the occasion of the opening of the Leipzig Fair said that the lack of many important raw materials had always forced Germany to put in some hard work in tightening her economy but, owing to the measures and precautions taken in good time, it would be impossible on this occasion to starve Germany out.

Declaring that despite the decrease of 7% in the exhibitors of foreign raw materials and food-stuffs, there were 6,400 exhibitors now compared with 6,411 last year.

He claimed that these figures were the best proof that, apart from the tenacious work on home trade, Germany's foreign trade has been active during the war.

Herr Hitler's interpreter, Dr. Schmitt, was also present. Reason for his presence, it is understood, was that since the beginning of the war Ribbentrop has refused to speak a word of English.

NAZIS DETERMINED
BERLIN, Mar. 2 (Reuters)—All hope for peace is fruitless unless Great Britain abandons her world monopoly and throws open the sea routes to Nazi Germany, semi-official circles declare that the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop told Mr. Sumner Welles during their conversation yesterday.

Herr von Ribbentrop says a semi-official statement, em-

EARLY MORNING RAID ON BRITISH SHIPPING: GUN FLASHERS LIGHT UP COAST: RAIDERS ELUDE AIR FORCE FIGHTERS

Scarborough Fishing-Boats Reported Machine-Gunned

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuters)—Terrific gunfire was heard at Berwick at 5 a.m. today and the flashes of guns lit up the coast.

The inhabitants of the town got out of bed to watch from the coast, believing that big naval engagement was taking place.

It is reported from Dunbar that heavy gunfire was heard all night.

At Berwick it was stated that the gunfire seemed to be somewhere between Berwick and the Firth of Forth. It continued for nearly an hour and it is believed that shipping was being attacked.

The Berwick Air Raid Warden stated that out to sea they could see the flashes of guns, but it was pitch dark and impossible to see how many ships were involved.

MESSESSCHMIDT DOWNED
LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that, apart from two German aircraft shot down, a third was damaged yesterday when two British fighters, pursuing seven Heinkels over Germany, were attacked by six Messerschmidts.

One Messerschmidt was shot down in flames and a second was seen to go down, apparently out of control.

Both British fighters returned safely.

Navicerts On Oil Cargoes Suspended

SHIPMENTS MIGHT FIND THEIR WAY TO GERMANY

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES
Comprising:-Clothing, including Blankets and
Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants,
Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table
Linens, etc., etc.On view from Tuesday, the 5th
March, 1940.Terms of Sale: As detailed in
Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.

By Appointment, Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.PROBABLES
TEAM
SELECTEDINTERPORT TRIAL
UNINTERESTING

The first Interport hockey trial, held at King's Park yesterday morning, failed to produce any high standard of hockey, and beyond some occasional good play by Partap Singh, Neria Singh, Shah Wali and W. A. Reed, produced very little of interest.

The selectors of the team to meet Macao, however, went immediately to work with the game over and those a team for a second trial game. Probables against the Rajputana Rifles Battalion XI, to be played this Friday, probably at the Navy ground, King's Park.

PROBABLES TEAM

The team selected is as follows:-

V.M. Benwell and T. Lockhart (goalkeepers); V.C. Bond, Datta Ram; Lt. G.W. Hook, W.A. Reed, and N.B.M. Whitley; S.A. Fowler, P.O. Gemmill, Sgt. Homburg, Neria Singh and Partap Singh.

TRIAL GAME

The trial game between Colours and Whites, ended in a 2-all draw. The goals were scored by Partap Singh (Whites) in the

CAER CLARK
AND BRAWN
CUP HOCKEYSAINTS ASSURED OF
RUNNERS-UP
POSITION

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL fully extended Central British Association in their Caer Clark Cup encounter on Saturday holding the C.B.A. Ladies down to one goal, scored by Miss B. Parsons shortly before the interval.

RUNNERS-UP

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES assured themselves of the runners-up position in the Caer Clark Cup with a convincing 7-0 win over Recreio Ladies at King's Park. Mrs. P. Bliss (3), Miss H. Reid (3) and Miss F. Wong scored the goals.

ARGONAUTS' WIN

ARGONAUTS, newcomers to the Brawn Cup Ladies' Hockey Competition, reached within a point of the Junior League championship as a result of their 3-0 win over Central British School at King's Park on Saturday. The goals were scored by Miss C. Xavier (2) and Miss I. Mathias.

"Y'S" SUCCESS

ON THE C.R.A. ground, "Y" Ladies' Juniors beat St. Andrew's Ladies Juniors by seven goals to nil in another Brawn Cup match. Mrs. V. Fowler (5), Mrs. Moas and Miss S. Russell scored the goals.

POINT LOST

RECREIO LADIES' Juniors challengers for the runners-up position in the Brawn Cup, lost a valuable point when they shared two goals with C.B.A. Ladies Juniors. Miss M. Campion opened the scoring for Recreio in the first half, and Miss P. Baxter scored for C.B.A. in the second half.

PLAYERS OVERLOOKED

Unfortunately overlooked by the selectors for the Probables team were Shah Wali, who played very well at right-wing and sent across good centres on the few occasions he was fed the ball. Misses also were R. J. Reed, who was tried out at left-back, when his true position is right-half, and M.H. Hasan, who has not been shaping so well of late because of illness.

THE TEAMS

The two teams in yesterday's trial game lined up as follows:-

WHITES: U. B. Souza; V. C. Bond, Datta Ram; Lt. G. W. Hook, W. A. Reed, and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, P. O. Gemmill, Sgt. Homburg, Neria Singh and Partap Singh.

COLOURS: T. Lockhart; J. Goncalves, R. J. Reed; R. Marques, M. H. Massan, A. M. Alves; Shah Wali, Lt. Pritam Nath, G. H. Fowler, E. Fowler and J. A. Soares.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:-

	Dis.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Just In Time	3	34	1.08.3	1.40.2	31.4	
Rising Star	1	42.4	1.18.4	1.53	22.3	30
Discovery Bay	1	39	1.15	1.50.2	22.1	31.2
Rob Roy	1	31.4	1.09	1.43.4	21.5	31.3
Laughing Girl	1	36	1.05	1.44	21.6	32
Tornado Star	1	40.3	1.14.3	1.45.3	21.5	30
Boat Bay and Lovely Kid	1	39	1.13	1.47	22.0	33.3
Joker	1	35.1	1.08.3	1.40	21.2	31.2
Criffel	1	31	1.01.9	1.31.2	2.00	28.3
Venus Bay	1	39	1.11	1.42	21.6	31
Albury	1	32.1	1.05.1	1.35.3	20.2	
Macquarie River	2	31	1.00.2	1.30.3	30.1	
Pumelo	2	34	1.06	1.34	28	
New Star	1	38.1	1.15	1.50.4	2.24	33.1
Commencement Bay and Tim	1	35	1.09	1.42	21.6	33
Hughes	1	37.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.16.2	30
Vanity Fair	1	40.3	1.15	1.45.1	2.14.3	29.2
Nancy Lee	1	40	1.17	1.52.3	2.23	30.2
Smiling Time	2	42	1.19.2	1.56	2.29	33
Avon and Hillsboro Bay	35	1.09.3	1.44	2.14.4	30.4	
Licashe Chap and West Lake	39	1.14	1.45.3	31.3		
Cockleroy	32	1.03	1.32.1	29.1		
Bronze Arrow	37	1.15	1.51	2.21.2	30.2	
Golden Cow	43	1.25	2.05	2.40	35	
Gog	38	1.13.1	1.45	31.4		
Rowan	36.2	1.10	1.41.1	2.11.2	30.1	
Longdon	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.15.3	30.3	
A Green Time	43	1.23.2	1.59.2	2.32	32.3	
Sea Urchin	36	1.11	1.43	2.13	30	
Derby Day	35	1.08	1.36	2.03.2	27.2	
Silver Wings and Smashing Through	37	1.18	1.49.3	2.20.1	30.3	
Rose Emily	32.2	1.08.3	1.40.3	2.10.1	29.3	
Hectic View	38.2	1.15.2	1.47.2	32		
White Diamond	37.2	1.11.2	1.40.2	29		
Hopeful Star	35.3	1.12	1.48	2.19.3	31.3	
Rose Evelyn	37	1.12	1.44.2	32.2		
Scenic View	38.3	1.15.1	1.48.3	33.2		
Emson	36	1.12	1.49	2.20	31.3	
Dekkoed Some Hope	34	1.09	1.44	2.21	37.3	
Gay Star	36	1.12	1.46	2.14	29	

Saturday's Home Soccer And
Rugby Football Results

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the Home Regional football and rugby matches played yesterday:-

SCOTTISH CUP

Ayr 2, Kilmarnock 2.
Third Lanark 3, Dundee 1.
Hearts 4, St. Johnstone 0.
Raith Rovers 3, Celtic 0.
Morton 5, St. Bernard's 0.
Rangers 2, Alloa 2.
Arbroath 0, Dunbarston 2.
Dundee U. 1, Partick 1.
Stenhousemuir 4, Hamilton 1.
East Fife 1, Clyde 0.
Airdrie 3, Queen's Park 1.
Aberdeen 0, Albion Rovers 1.
Hibernian 4, Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 3, King's Park 2.
Queen O'South 4, St. Mirren 1.

EAST MIDLAND

Doncaster 3, Lincoln 1.
Notts C. 4, Notts Forest 3.
Rotherham 1, Sheffield Wed. 1.

WESTERN

Chester 0, Port Vale 3.
Stockport 4, Crewe 1.
Stoke 3, Wrexham 1.

NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 1, Bury 2.
Carlisle 1, Barrow 0.

NORTH-EASTERN

Halifax 2, Bradford C. 2.
Middlesborough 2, Hartlepools 0.

SOUTH "D"

Bournemouth 1, Watford 1.
Clapton O. S. 2, Brighton and H. 1.
Crystal P. 2, Norwich C. 0.
Reading 4, Queen's P.R. 1.
Southend U. 2, Aldershot 2.

SOUTH "C"

Brentford 1, Chelsea 1.
Fulham 1, Arsenal 1.
Millwall 4, West Ham 0.
Portsmouth 1, Charlton A. 3.
Tottenham 4, Southampton 1.

FRIENDLIES

Football League 4, All-British XI 4.
Oxford 1, Oxford C. and Combi-

ed F.A. 1.

Liverpool 5, Southport 1.
New Brighton 4, Llandudno 1.
Cardiff 1, Newport 1.

SOUTH "C"

Blackpool 1, Newcastle 0.
Hull 4, Grimsby 2.
Manchester C. 3, Burnley 1.
Oldham 4, Bolton 2.

Rochdale 1, Barnsley 5.

Sheffield U. 1, Huddersfield 3.
Chesterfield 4, West Bromwich 0.
Darlington 0, Army XI 2.
Leeds 7, York 0.

RUGBY UNION

Guy's Hosp. 0, London Hosp. 6.
Rosslyn Park 12, Wasps 3.
Aberavon 30, London Hosp. 5.

Bath 0, Newport 9.

Cardiff 11, Llanelli 9.
Cross Keys 16, Royal Air Force 11.
Gloucester 11, Bristol 11.
Neath 9, Swansea 3.Oxford University 16, Coventry 18.
Penarth 0, Bridgend 14.
Torquay 17, Army 3.

LANCASHIRE CUP

Barrow 5, Wigan 5.
Broughton 7, St. Helen's 26.
Leigh 5, Liverpool 5.
Oldham 5, Rochdale 18.
Swinton 7, Salford 0.
Widnes 10, Warrington 7.LIGHT BLUES WIN
UNOFFICIAL
BOAT RACE

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—Cambridge today won the unofficial Boat Race over the old Olympic course at Henley by 4½ lengths in a hard race in which Oxford were expected to do better.

OXFORD IN LEAD

Oxford went into the lead at the start, when they were stroking 21 to the Light Blues' 19, but Cambridge soon settled down and drew into a lead of 1¼ lengths.

Oxford were throwing up a good deal of water and Cambridge, rowing steadily and smoothly, went a length ahead. After 1¼ miles the Cantabs were slightly over a length in front.

STEADIER CREW

Looking by far the steeper crew, Cambridge increased their lead; Oxford were rowing slightly short.

At the 1½ mile mark Cambridge were leading by about 1½ lengths, when they were stroking 32 to 31.

Going ahead to a three-lengths lead Cambridge were seen to be in no danger of being overtaken, though Oxford spurted and reduced the lead to two lengths.

LEAD INCREASED

Cambridge again increased their lead, to four lengths, and with 1¼ miles to go were leading by about five lengths.

Cambridge, rowing very nicely, finished 4½ lengths ahead.

Cambridge won the Boat Race last year from Putney to Mortlake by four lengths.

OUTSKIRTS OCCUPIED

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—The Soviets occupied the

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 2, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/8
and demand 1/8

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 13/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 106 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 48 3/8

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/4

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/18

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 5/18 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 203/16 and 201/4 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market closed steady with buyers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 392.7/8.

Market

Stagnant

Sterling

A small transaction was reported at 1/22/32 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2. 7/8 March-June, buyers at 1/2. 15/16 Cash and 1/22/32 possibly March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 245/16 March and 241/4 April, buyers at 247/16 Cash and 243/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars

361. Shanghai Market 41/8 for Sterling and 63/4 for U.S. Dollars, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 2 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4
New York 6-9/16
Japan 27-7/8
India 22-1/8
Paris 294
Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4 0/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 36-23/32 \$3-3/4
Mar. 6-19/32 6-5/8
Apr. 8-15/32 8-1/2

Market—Quiet

Merchant Rates

U.S. Dollars, 28-11/16.
Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 6 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 2 (Reuter).
Government 31% Rupees, 93-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 2 (Reuter)
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

New York Exchange
New York, Mar. 2 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.92-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 1 (Reuter).

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK MARCH 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	March 2	Closing	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	Closing	Change
S P O T	12-7/18	12-1/4	13-1/8	unch.
A P R I L	11-13/16	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
J U N E	11-5/16	CLOSED		
J U LY - S E P T.	11-1/4	10-15/16	10-15/16	unch.

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T					
A P R I L					
M A Y					
J U N E					
J U LY - S E P T.					
O C T . - D E C .					

NEW YORK COTTON: Narrow and rather reactionary. The Trade bought on the scale down but purchases were insufficient to absorb offerings which originated abroad. Sentiment was quite mixed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early local pressure on scattered rains in the South-West caused an oversold market. There was a fair rally later on short-covering and light offerings.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.23; Today's close, 146.33. Change, up 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.69	10.63	10.72	10.63	.09	off
New York Rubber, May	18.42	18.25	18.18	18.40	.22	up
Chicago Wheat, May	1004	992	1001	1004	4	up
Chicago Corn, May	584	553	581	56	4	up
New York Hides, June	14.13	14.05	14.02	14.05	.03	up

NEW YORK COTTON Close

	Opening	Closing	Change
March	19.94/94	19.91	10.85/86
May	10.72/72	10.68/68	10.63/63
July	10.38/38	10.34/33	10.30/30
October	10.52 N	10.46/45	10.44/44
December	9.69/69	9.65/64	9.61/61
January	9.55/55	9.52/52	9.46/46
Spot	9.51 N	9.49/49	9.43/43

Total sales Friday—88,000 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	18.42/42	18.25/25	18.59/59	1.7	up
March	18.18/20	18.05/15a	18.40/42	.22	up
July	18.03/09	18.05/15a	18.16/20a	.15	up
September	17.95/99	18.00/10a	18.05/10a	.11	up
December	17.76b/80a	—	17.90 N	.14	up

Total sales:—580 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	July	September	October
May	1004/1003	1004/997	1004/1002	1004/1002
July	983/982	982/982	982/982	982/982
September	983/982	982/982	982/982	982/982
October	983/982	982/982	982/982	982/982

Friday's sales:—34,668,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September	October
May	561/561	561/561	561/561	561/561
July	563/563	563/563	563/563	563/563
September				

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Major Evans Carlson, well-known former U.S. Marine Corps Attaché in China, who is now retired from the service, in an address in Philadelphia urged Congress to confer on President Roosevelt the power to declare an optional embargo against Japan.

War as a result of such an embargo is "highly improbable," Major Carlson declared. "for Japan is already dependent on the United States for supplies to maintain the war in China."

Speaking at a Foreign Policy Association luncheon, he asked: "How long do you think preferred commercial treatment for the United States, accorded by the Japanese, would last? The United States must convince Japan that our people cannot be bribed into condoning aggression as a national policy." —Havas.

**S'HAI BUS STRIKE
CONTINUES**

CHUNGKING, March 2 (Central)—The strike of workers of the China General Omnibus Company, Shanghai, continues, according to a Shanghai despatch. The Company, it is learned, will reply to the strikers' demands tomorrow, but asked them to resume work first before conducting any negotiations.

Thirteen workers were wounded by Italian Marines who were sent to eject them from the Company's compound on Thursday. The Italians dispersed them with tear gas and rifle butts. They are now stationed in the Company compound forbidding the entry of any worker.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., March 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday
54 F.
Temperature, minimum last night
58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
1.26 in.
Against an average of, 3.19 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6:28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:42 a.m.
4 p.m., March 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 58 F.
Minimum temperature, 54 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Mar. 1940.

Day of Month	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	4	8:00	4 3	00:00	2 0
	5	18:35	6 2	11:15	4 0
Tues.	6	08:35	4 5	01:35	1 8
	7	18:31	6 4	12:29	3 8
Wed.	8	09:04	4 6	02:08	1 6
	9	20:09	6 5	12:24	3 4
Thur.	10	09:29	4 9	02:33	1 5
	11	20:50	6 5	14:09	3 0
Fri.	12	19:00	5 1	03:06	1 5
	13	21:25	6 5	14:10	3 7
Sat.	14	10:11	5 4	02:38	1 4
	15	21:59	6 4	16:30	3 5
Sun.	16	10:30	5 5	04:07	1 6
	17	22:25	6 2	16:09	3 4

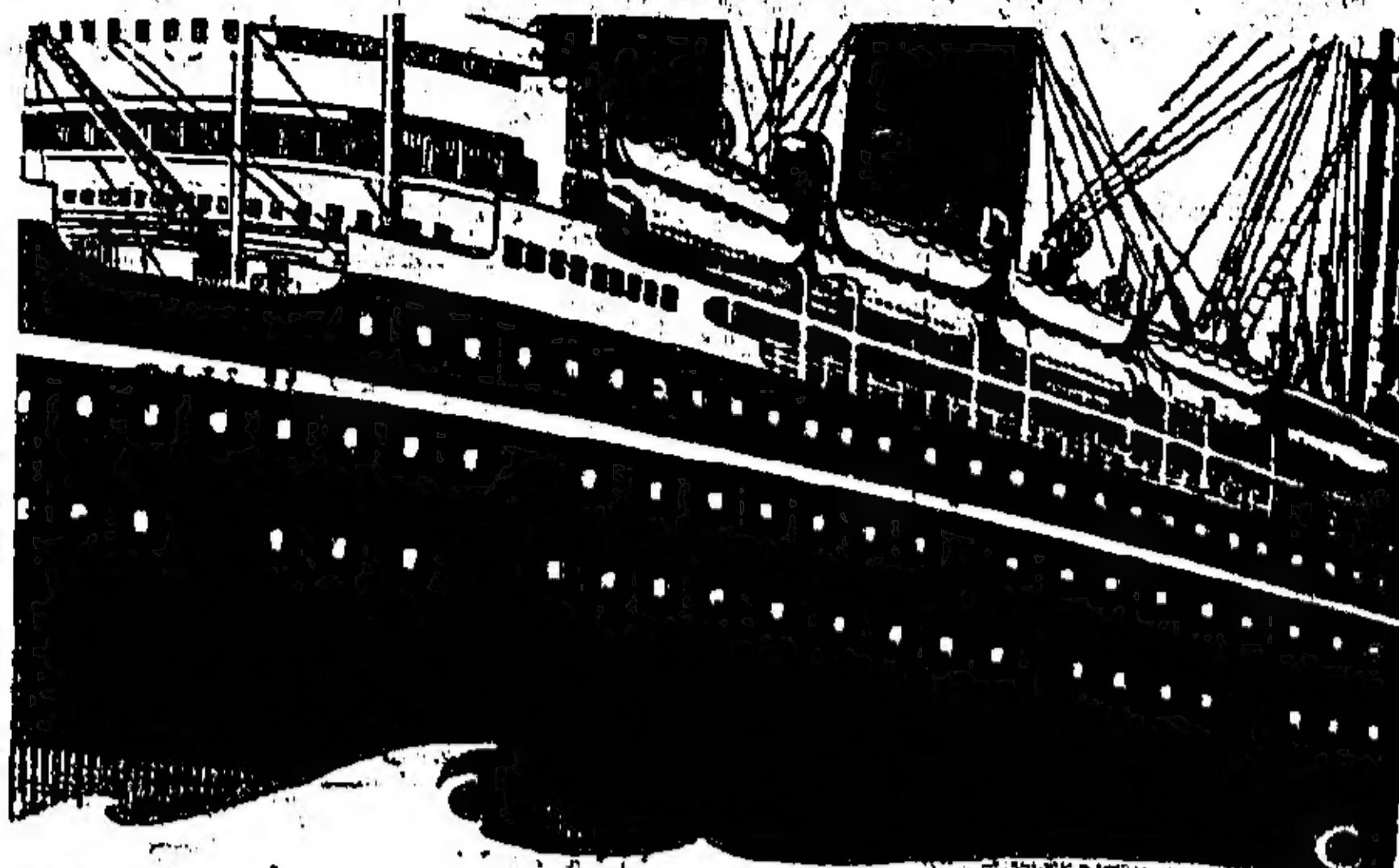
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